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PETITION FOR ONE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Applicant hereby petitions that the period for response to the Office Action, mailed March 21, 2006, be extended for one month up to and including July 21, 2006.

A Request for Continued Examination (RCE) and Amendment in response to the Office Action mailed March 21, 2006, are filed herewith.

A Response Transmittal and Fee Authorization form authorizing the amount of \$910.00 (\$790.00 for the filing fee for a Request for Continued Examination (RCE), and \$120.00 for the one month extension fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(1)), to be charged to

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Respectfully submitted,

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